

CHAPTER 6

Vocabulary 6

NB From now on in the vocabularies, verbs are given with their infinitives; these show to which conjugation each verb belongs, e.g. **festinō, festināre**: 1st conjugation (like **parō, parāre**); **doceō, docēre**: 2nd conjugation (like **moneō, monēre**); **lūdō, lūdere**: 3rd conjugation (like **regō, regere**); **cupiō, cupere**: 3rd conjugation -io (like **capiō, capere**); **dormiō, dormire**: 4th conjugation (like **audiō, audire**).

verbs

dēbeō, dēbere	I ought, I must
doceō, docēre	I teach
iubeō, iubere	I order
cōstituō, cōstituere	I decide
dīmittō, dīmittere	I send away
lūdō, lūdere	I play
scribō, scribere	I write
cupiō, cupere	I desire, I want
eō, ire	I go
exeō, exire	I go out

adjectives

cēterī, cēterae, cētera	the others, the rest
meus, -a, -um	my
tuus, -a, -um	your

nouns

iānua	door
littera	a letter
domus	home
domum	(to) home
magister	master

pronouns

ego	I
mē	(acc.) me
tū	you
tē	(acc.) you

adverbs

celeriter	quickly
diligenter	carefully,
	hard
iterum	again

preposition

prope	+ acc. near
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conjunctions

itaque	and so
nec/neque ...	
nec/neque	neither ... nor

The school of Flavius

Quīntus ad lūdum lentē ambulat et saepe cōsistit, sed Horātia celeriter prōcēdit; prior ad lūdum advenit, et puellās salutat quae prope iānuam manent; longum colloquium cum Iūliā facit, puellā valdē pulchrā. Quīntus in viā amicum videt, nōmine Gāium; eum 5 vocat. Gāius ad lūdum festinat sed ubi Quīntum audit, cōsistit et 'quid facis, Quīnte?' inquit; 'festināre dēbēs. sērō ad lūdum venīs. ego festinō.' Quīntus respondet: 'nōn sērō venīmus, Gāi.' Gāium iubet manēre. ille ānxius est sed manet. itaque Quīntus et Gāius lentē ad lūdum prōcēdunt.

cōsistit stops
prior first; **quae** who
colloquium talk, conversation
pulchrā pretty
nōmine by name, called
sērō late



magister clamat:
 'cur sero venis?
 malus puer es!'

10 ceteri pueri iam adsunt. magister ē iānuā exit et eōs iubet
intrāre et sedere; pueri lūdere cupiunt, puellae labōrāre. magister
ubi nec Quīntum nec Gāium videt, irātus est et clāmat: ‘cūr nōn
adsunt Quīntus et Gāius? cūr sērō veniunt?’ tandem intrant
Quīntus et Gāius et magistrum salūtant. sed ille clāmat: ‘cūr sērō
15 venītis? malī puerī estis.’ iubet eōs celeriter sedere.

diū sedent puerī et magistrum audiunt; diū clāmat magister et
litterās docet; puerī litterās in tabulīs scribunt; magister tabulās
spectat et litterās corrigit.

Decimus, puer magnus et stultus, litterās aegrē discit. magister
20 eum iubet tabulam ad sē ferre; tabulam spectat. ‘Decime,’ inquit,
‘asinus es; litterās nōn rēctē scrībīs.’ Decimus ‘errās, magister,’
inquit; ‘asinus nōn sum. litterās rēctē scrībō. ecce!’ litterās iterum
scrībit. sed Flāvius ‘impudēs es, Decime,’ inquit ‘et asinus;
litterās nōn rēctē scrībīs.’

25 diū labōrant puerī. tandem Iūlia ‘diligenter labōrāmus,
magister,’ inquit; ‘litterās bene scrībimus; fessī sumus. itaque
dēbēs nōs domum dīmittere.’

Flāvius eam benignē spectat. 'ita vērō,' inquit, 'diligenter
labōrātis, puerī. itaque vōs iubeō domum abire.' cēterī laetī
30 domum festīnant, sed Flāvius Decimum iubet in lūdō manēre. 'tū,
'Decime,' inquit, 'dēbēs litterās iterum scribere.' itaque Decimus
in lūdō miser sedet dum cēterī in viā lūdunt.

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tabulīs tablets

corrigit corrects

stultus foolish

aegrē discit learns with difficulty

ad sē ferre to bring to him

rēctē rightly, correctly

errās you are wrong; **ecce** look!

bene well

benignē kindly; **ita vērō** yes

abīre to go away

dum while

Writing implements

